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### **Mission Bay DUI Checkpoint Nets 6 Arrests**

On January 7, 2012 the San Diego Police Department conducted a DUI checkpoint in the 4300 block of Mission Bay Drive, in Mission Bay Park. This checkpoint was made possible by the "DUI Awareness and Enforcement Grant."

The checkpoint was operational from 2230 to 0253 hours. 1202 vehicles passed through the checkpoint. Of those, 28 motorists were detained for an evaluation of their sobriety. Six arrests were made for DUI, and 5 vehicle impounds were conducted.

Funding for this DUI operation was provided to the San Diego Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, targeting those who still don't heed the message to designate a sober driver. Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1!

**MEDIA NOTES:** To schedule an interview regarding the San Diego Traffic Safety Operations, please contact Officer Mark McCullough at (619) 818-4860 or via email at [mmccullough@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:mmccullough@pd.sandiego.gov). To schedule an interview regarding impaired driving efforts and programs in California, please contact Chris Cochran, California Office of Traffic Safety at (916) 509-3063 or via email at [ccochran@ots.ca.gov](mailto:ccochran@ots.ca.gov).